

**2013 SPECIAL DISTRICTS ELECTION CALENDAR
(FIRE DISTRICTS AND COMMUNITY COUNCIL ELECTIONS)**

8:00 a.m. DEC 24, 2012 START OF FILING--each candidate will need to file a petition of nomination signed by at least five electors of the district, an affidavit of person circulating and gathering the signatures of the petition AND an Oath of Candidacy

5:00 p.m. FEB 21, 2013 CLOSE OF FILING! Last day to return petitions of nomination, affidavits and oaths of candidacy. Petitions must have five valid signatures. Last day to withdraw for candidacy.13-14-113

5:00 p.m. APRIL 8 REGULAR VOTER REGISTRATION CLOSES for fire and special district elections. 13-2-301

MAY 7, 2013 ELECTION DAY!

Election supplies and ballots will be furnished and printed by the Election Department. We will once again be conducting Fire District Elections as vote by mail elections.

ALL QUALIFIED PETITIONS OF NOMINATION will be **filed** upon receipt of them in this office. Section 7-33-2106(4) of the MCA 2011 allows that: If the number of candidates is equal to or less than the number of positions to be elected, the election administrator may cancel the election in accordance with 13-1-304 MCA.

DECLARATION OF INTENT FOR WRITE-IN CANDIDATES (13-10-211 MCA) (1) and (3) A person seeking to become a write-in candidate for an office in any election shall file a declaration of intent. In this case, the declaration of intent must be filed with the election administrator; the declaration must be filed no later than 5 p.m. on the 26th day before the election.

If an election is not held, the county governing body shall declare elected by acclamation each candidate who filed a nominating petition for a position. **If a nomination is not made for one or more trustee offices, the county governing body shall appoint one or more trustees as necessary to fill those offices.** A trustee taking office pursuant to this subsection serves the trustee term of office as if that trustee had been elected.

PLEASE VERIFY YOUR BOARD MEMBERS FROM THE ENCLOSED LIST.

Contact this office **IMMEDIATELY** if any discrepancies are found. Please feel free to copy filing forms, remembering that each candidate must file all three forms. Filing forms are also available on the Election Department's website – <http://flathead.mt.gov/election>

Contact information:

FLATHEAD COUNTY ELECTION DEPARTMENT
800 S MAIN, Room 115
KALISPELL, MT 59901

PHONE: 758-5535 OR 758-5536
FAX: 758-5877

12/18/2012

**If you require election forms
or further information,
please visit our website.**

<http://flathead.mt.gov/election>



Oath of Candidacy and Special District Candidate Petition for Nomination

Once filed, a candidate may only withdraw from candidacy by filing with the proper filing officer a notarized statement no later than 5:00 p.m. on the last day to file for a primary election, or no later than 5:00 p.m. 75 days before a general election.

OATH OF CANDIDACY AND PETITION TO BE FILED WITH COUNTY ELECTION ADMINISTRATOR

Filing for
office of: _____ as a Nonpartisan
Full name of office including district and/or department numbers if applicable

Candidate for the: ☐ Primary ☐ General ☐ Other (_____) election to be held on _____, 20____

Candidate Name (printed exactly as it should appear on the ballot): _____

Mailing Address: _____
Street or PO Box City Zip

Residence Address: _____
Street City Zip

County of Residence _____ Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Email Address: _____ Website Address: _____

OATH OF CANDIDACY - I AM A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES AND I AM A RESIDENT OF THE STATE OF MONTANA. I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT I AM A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES AND A RESIDENT OF THE STATE OF MONTANA, AND DO AFFIRM THAT I POSSESS THE QUALIFICATIONS PRESCRIBED BY THE CONSTITUTION AND LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES AND THE STATE OF MONTANA.

Signature of Candidate _____ Date _____

NOTARY OR AUTHORIZED OFFICER

State of Montana
County of _____

Signed and sworn to before me on this _____ day of _____, 20____ by _____
Printed Name of Candidate

Signature of Notary or Public Official
[Montana notaries must complete the following if not part of stamp at left]

Printed Name of Notary Public _____

Notary Public for the State of _____

Residing at: _____

My commission expires: _____, 20____

Where to file for County, City and
most Local District offices:

FLATHEAD COUNTY ELECTION DEPT
800 S MAIN ST-ROOM 115
KALISPELL, MT 59901

FAX - (406) 758-5877

PLEASE SEE REVERSE SIDE OR ATTACHED SHEET(S) FOR PETITION FORM.



Oath of Candidacy and Special District Candidate Petition for Nomination - Reverse

Once filed, a candidate may only withdraw from candidacy by filing with the proper filing officer a notarized statement no later than 5:00 p.m. on the last day to file for a primary election, or no later than 5:00 p.m. 75 days before a general election.

PETITION TO BE FILED WITH COUNTY ELECTION ADMINISTRATOR

Petition to Qualify _____ for the _____ Election to be held in the state of Montana on _____, 20____, as provided by law.

WARNING

A person who purposefully signs a name other than the person's own to this petition, who signs more than once for the same issue at one election or who signs when not a legally registered Montana voter is subject to a \$500 fine, 6 months in jail, or both. Each person is required to sign the person's name and list the person's address or telephone number in substantially the same manner as on the person's voter registration card or the signature will not be counted. In place of a residence address, the signer may provide the signer's post-office address or the signer's home telephone number.

Signature	Date Signed	Residence Address or Post- Office Address or Home Telephone Number	Printed Last Name and First and Middle Initials	County of Residence	Office Use Only
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COUNTY _____

Submit this form to County Election Administrator with affidavit attached to each sheet or section of up to 25 sheets.